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19 April 1957

John
General William G. Byman
Headquarters
United States Continental Army Command
Fort Monroe, Virginia

Dear Bill:

Upon my return from a short holiday in the South, I found your good letter which I read with considerable interest.

While General Ho represents a significant segment of Chinese Nationalist official opinion, he also does a considerable amount of independent thinking and his opinions are therefore valuable and useful. Certainly he has put his finger on two major problems which are actively concerning many of us today. I have taken the liberty of passing your letter on to others who also have an interest in these matters.

It is always good to hear from you and I hope it will not be too long before we can get together for a good talk.

Army review(s) completed.

Faithfully yours,

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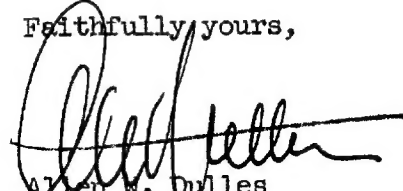
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While General Ho represents a significant segment of Chinese Nationalist official opinion, he is ~~certainly an intelligent man who~~ does considerable independent thinking and his opinions are therefore valuable and useful. ~~There is no question but that General Ho~~ has put his finger on two major problems, points which are actively concerning many of us today. I have taken the liberty of passing your letter on to others who also have an interest in these matters.

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Faithfully yours,


Allen W. Dulles
Director

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11 APR 1950

General W. G. Wyman
Headquarters
United States Continental Army Command
Fort Monroe, Virginia

Dear Bill:

It was very good to hear from you, and your letter is interesting. I think General Ho's opinions are valuable and useful: while he represents a significant segment of Chinese Nationalist official opinion, he also is an intelligent man who does considerable independent thinking.

Certainly, in the two points he raised, he put his finger on one of the major dilemmas that confront us, especially in Asia. We are aiding both India and Pakistan, as I believe we should, but in so doing find ourselves, at times, unpopular with one for helping the other. I doubt that we are actually being played against Russia by Nehru to the extent that General Ho expressed to you, but it certainly must appear that way at times. This is often the case in our dealing with the so-called neutrals.

As you might imagine, the Indonesian situation is one of deep concern to us. It is complex and it is difficult and I don't know that the situation will become any more clear-cut for some time.

Many of our staunch friends, and this is especially true of the Chinese Nationalists, must feel slighted in the course of our attempts to win the neutrals or the wavering nations to our side. It is healthy to be reminded of this so that we don't take our friends for granted.

It is always good to hear from you and I appreciate your writing whenever you can.

Sincerely,

cc: DDCI

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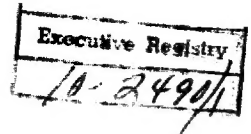
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11 APR 1958



MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Letter in reply to General W.G. Wyman

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director. The requested action is contained in paragraph 3.

2. Attached is a proposed reply to General W.G. Wyman's letter to the Director of 31 March 1958. General Wyman's letter recounted certain points raised informally with him by General HO Shai-lai, Chief Chinese Nationalist delegate to the United Nations Military Staff Committee.

3. It is recommended that the Director sign and forward the attached letter.



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Chief, Far East Division

1 Attachment

cc: DDCI

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General W. G. Wyman
Headquarters
United States Continental Army Command
Fort Monroe, Virginia

Dear General Wyman:

During Mr. Dulles' absence from the city on a brief holiday I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 31 March 1958.

I shall bring it to his attention upon his return early next week.

Sincerely,


Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES CONTINENTAL ARMY COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL
FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

31 March 1958

Dear Allen:

General Ho Shai Lai (Bobby Ho) who lives in Washington and who, among other things, represents the Chinese Nationalist military interest in the United Nations, was my house guest over the weekend. I have known General Ho, the realist, for many years and regard him as one of my real friends and have absolute confidence in his integrity. We were not too political in our discussions while he was here but two points that he raised, I feel, should be passed on to you.

First was the psychological impact of American aid to its solid allies and those who were in a grey allied area of indeterminate nature. He drew a particular comparison between Pakistan and India in our inability to do more for Pakistan and the very considerable attention we paid to India. He questioned in very strong language the wisdom of the United States weakening its position to a degree that the United States and Russia could be played against each other by an opportunist such as Nehru. He was fearful that our policies were not outright and outspoken to the degree that would assure our known and positive friends of primary consideration.

His second point was that he was very much disturbed about Indonesia. He feels that if we lose Indonesia the Communist world will have made one of the greatest advances since the war. He speculated interestingly as to the support, probably American, that was being introduced into Sumatra. But he was again outspoken when he described the positive and obvious methods the Russians were using in supporting Djarkata.


He felt that America was losing a great opportunity in not being more expressive and outspoken in support of its anti-communist intent as it would affect the islands of the Pacific.

On these two subjects Ho was extremely concerned and was stimulated more than usual in expressing himself.

Please don't be concerned to reply to this. You have heard it before. I am sure. It may or may not emphasize other information available to you. Anyway, it is good to have an excuse to drop you a line.

With all good wishes, I am

Faithfully,


W. G. WYMAN
General, U.S. Army

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